

Russia are getting together. The Scripture's proven true. Scripture predicts that they are going to get together." Well, ^{people meant} /that said/about six months later Hitler attacked Stalin. And it looked as if, ^{if} that proved the Scripture was true ^{would prove} this/~~proved~~ it was false. ~~It~~ The fact is, we should not be too dogmatic when saying that conditions that occur are what the Scripture points to, because the Scripture may be pointing to something that hasn't come yet, and that will be fulfilled much more fully later. But these ~~early~~ early Christian preachers made this argument about this. That was the ~~period~~ ~~Amos~~ period ~~Amos~~ (?) (Micah?) was speaking about because that was a time when the mass of people could beat ~~their~~ their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruninghooks, and nations were not lifting up sword against nation ~~but~~ because the Roman empire was holding nearly all of them in subjection during that period, and the average person didn't have to learn war ~~any~~ anymore, and the result was that when the Barbarians barbarians broke into the empire they just crushed everything underneath them, and civilization ~~disappeared~~ ^{disappeared} practically for a thousand years, because the people should have been learning war to protect themselves against these barbarians that broke into the empire. That was not the period that this was describing.

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(Wasn't ~~the~~
pact about
8/23/39?
And didn't
Hitler go
into Russia
about 6/22/
41?)

*Does a belief
in hellfire
produce a State
military
superiority?*

Now do you think this is ~~describing~~ describing the Gospel dispensations alone?

("alone"? not clear)

Well, I don't know any period when we could just not learn war anymore, unless we wanted to just ~~let~~ let ourselves be trampled on and destroyed. That period has not come. As long as there is sin in the world we've got to have policemen. And we're got to have armies. We've got to it until Jesus Christ Himself sets up His kingdom of righteousness and peace. Now of course it is true, if everyone in the world would accept the Gospel; if everyone would be indwelt by the Holy Spirit, then we could have a condition of universal righteousness. /I don't think there has ever been one ~~time~~ town in which every single individual had truly accepted Christ from his heart. Individuals here and there have been reached by the Gospel, but God has not chosen to make every individual in any particular area of the earth Christian. And as long as there's one individual who is not sincerely

*Acts 13, 14 "as
many as were in
that part... believed"
Acts 15, 14
"take out"*